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- the City's Web site

HOLIDAYS THE FACILITY IS CLOSED

April 2020 – Patriot's Day

The Solid Waste & Recycling Facility will be closed on Monday, April 20, 2020, in honor of the Patriot's Day holiday. Trash & Recyclables will be collected as usual on that day and need to be curbside by 7:00 AM. The Solid Waste & Recycling Facility will re-open on Wednesday, April 22, 2020, from 7:15 AM to 2:45 PM.

May 2020 – Memorial Day

Due to the celebration of the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 25, 2020, the Solid Waste Facility will be closed. Trash & Recyclable Materials will be collected as usual on that day and need to be curbside by 7:00 AM. The Solid Waste Facility will re-open on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, from 7:15 AM to 2:45 PM.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Depot

Founded in the Fall of 2005, the permanent HHW Depot is located at Lewiston's Solid Waste Facility. **This Depot will be open to the residents of Lewiston on the following Saturdays – May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19 and October 17.** Please go to the following City of Lewiston web site -

<https://www.lewistonmaine.gov/720/Paint-Other-Hazardous-Product-Disposal>
for additional details concerning the depot.

Examples of waste, which WILL be accepted at the HHW Depot include –

- pesticides
- anti-freeze
- old pool chemicals
- waste gasoline & fuels
- solvent based cleaners
- for a more complete list, visit the Environmental Depot's web site - envdepot.com

Examples of waste, which WILL NOT be accepted at the HHW Depot include –

- ammunition, ordinance, explosives (contact the Maine State Police for info. on disposal)
- prescription medication
- biological and/or infectious waste
- compressed gas cylinders
- **waste paint**

Due to a change in the State's Environmental Regulations, we encourage residents and commercial generators of **waste paint** to contact the following firms for the collection & recycling of their waste paint –

- 1) Sherwin – Williams Paint Store
1168 Lisbon St., Lewiston
Phone – 784-2939

- 2) Environmental Projects Inc.
664 Washington St., Auburn
Phone – 786-7390

If you are in doubt / have questions, please go to the following City of Lewiston web site - <https://www.lewistonmaine.gov/720/Paint-Other-Hazardous-Product-Disposal> or contact AVCOG at 783-9186.

The HHW Depot is open to residents ONLY and cannot accept Hazardous Waste generated from businesses or other commercial firms.

*Lewiston residents may dispose of 2 units (up to 10 gal. of liquid, 40 lbs. of solid waste material or a combination of liquid & solid waste) at no cost. **Quantities, which exceed this amount will be charged \$31.00 per unit.** Residents can pay the contractor directly – cash or check. The contractor cannot accept credit cards.*

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Solid Waste – Spring Cleanup Assistance Event

During the week of the Spring Clean-Up Event (April 27 through May 1, 2020), The City's Department of Public Works will collect woody yard debris (butt ends are to face the street) from the City's residential properties (as defined in Sec. 62-11 of this chapter).

- a. Quantities are limited to 3 yd³ (one (1) standard pick-up truck load) per residence.
- b. **Residents must have all woody yard debris placed curbside no later than the fourth Sunday in April (Sunday, April 26, 2020).**
- c. Once Department of Public Works staff has cleared a street of curbside woody yard debris, they shall not return to that street to collect additional woody yard debris.
- d. Curbside collection is restricted to woody yard debris only. Wood/tree waste which shall not be collected includes – tree stumps (regardless of size), tree limbs greater than 12 inches diameter, demolition wood – fencing, decking, and/or wood from construction/demolition projects.
- e. If you need to dispose of other household waste items, please go to the following City of Lewiston web site for additional information – <https://www.lewistonmaine.gov/204/Solid-Waste-Division>